

great alkalinity and high degrees of heat and drought. One is characterized by having brilliant green twigs. (Meyer's introductions). For distribution later.

STRYCHENOS QUAQUA. (Loganiaceae.) 30026. Seeds from Amani, German East Africa. Presented by the Director, Biologisch Landwirtschaftliche Institute. Introduced for the work of this Office in bringing together all the members of this genus with edible fruits, in the hope of finding some worthy additions to the list of semi-tropical fruits standing shipment well. One edible species, *S. spinosa*, has fruits as large as a small pomelo with a shell that requires a hammer to crack it. (Fairchild.) For distribution later.

TAMARIX SPP. (Tamaricaceae.) 30049-050. Cuttings of two species of tamarisk from Chinese Turkestan. One recommended as a sandbinder often forming mounds twenty meters high, the other as an ornamental shrub for alkali regions. (Meyer's introductions.) For distribution later.

TRIFOLIUM SPP. (Fabaceae.) 29950-956. Seeds of seven species of clover from Kew, England. Presented by Dr. David Prain, Director, Royal Botanical Gardens. Introduced for the work of the Office of Forage Crop Investigations. For distribution later.

ULMUS SP. (Urticaceae.) 30060. Cuttings of elm from Khanaka, Oasis of Sandju, Chinese Turkestan. "A variety of elm called 'Karayagatch', having graceful, slightly drooping branches. Found in an old graveyard." (Meyer's introduction.) For distribution later.

VACCINIUM VITIS-IDAEA. (Vacciniaceae.) 30064. Seed of cowberry from Bremen, Germany. Presented by Dr. G. Bitter, Botanical Garden. Imported for the work of Mr. F. V. Coville in breeding improved blueberries and other Vacciniums. For distribution later.

VITIS VINIFERA. (Vitaceae.) 30042-048. Cuttings of table grapes from Chinese Turkestan. All these varieties are grown under irrigation on arbors and with long wood. They are buried during winter to avoid the great fluctuations of temperature occurring during that season. (Meyer's introductions). For distribution later.

ZEA MAYS. (Poaceae.) 30035-038. Corn from Yachow, Szechuan, China. Presented by Mr. E. T. Shields. Four forms, white, yellow, and smooth and rough-surfaced pop-corn. For distribution later.